



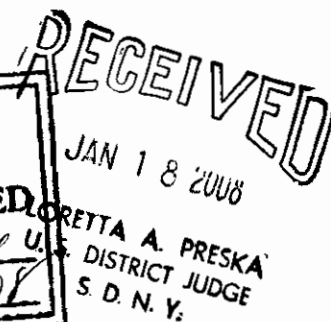
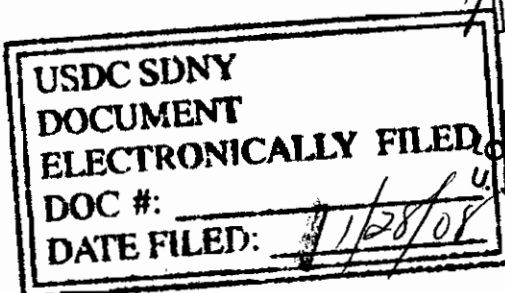
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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320
New York, New York 10007



**Re: United States v. Elene Michel, a/k/a "Elane Allonce"
07 Cr. 1086 (LAP)**

Dear Judge Preska:

The Government writes to confirm that the February 12, 2008 status conference in this matter will be adjourned until March 25, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act through March 25, 2008, so that defense counsel can continue to have his client undergo any necessary psychiatric evaluations, and so that the Government and defense counsel can discuss a potential resolution of this matter. By telephone conference today, defense counsel consented to such an exclusion.

*the exclusion of time is in
the interest of justice.*

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

January 25, 2008

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